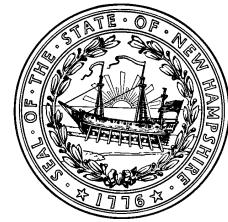


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## **NH DHHS COVID-19 Update – January 24, 2021**

**Concord, NH** – The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has issued the following update on the new coronavirus, COVID-19.

On Sunday, January 24, 2021, DHHS announced 808 new positive test results for COVID-19, for a current PCR test positivity rate of 4.9%. Today's results include 558 people who tested positive by PCR test and 250 who tested positive by antigen test. There are now 6,122 current COVID-19 cases diagnosed in New Hampshire. Of the results reported today:

- **1/22:** 362 new cases today, for an updated total of **799** cases
- **1/23:** **446** new cases

Test results for previous days are still being processed and the total number of new positives for those days are not yet complete. Updated case counts for prior days will be reflected on the [COVID-19 interactive dashboard](#).

Several cases are still under investigation. Additional information from ongoing investigations will be incorporated into future COVID-19 updates. Of those with complete information, there are ninety-eight individuals under the age of 18 and the rest are adults with 50% being female and 50% being male. The new cases reside in Rockingham (197), Hillsborough County other than Manchester and Nashua (135), Strafford (73), Merrimack (65), Carroll (36), Cheshire (35), Belknap (28), Grafton (24), Sullivan (14), and Coos (9) counties, and in the cities of Nashua (94) and Manchester (60). The county of residence is being determined for thirty-eight new cases.

Community-based transmission continues to occur in the State and has been identified in all counties. Of those with complete risk information, most of the cases are either associated with an outbreak setting or have had close contact with a person with a confirmed COVID-19 diagnosis.

DHHS has also announced six additional deaths related to COVID-19. We offer our sympathies to the family and friends.

- 1 female resident of Belknap County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Coos County, 60 years of age and older
- 3 male residents of Rockingham County, 60 years of age and older
- 1 male resident of Sullivan County, 60 years of age and older

There are currently 239 individuals hospitalized with COVID-19. In New Hampshire since the start of the pandemic, there have been a total of 62,337 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed.

**Current Situation in New Hampshire**

# New Hampshire 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summary Report (updated January 24, 2021, 9:00 AM)

NH Persons with COVID-19	62,337
Recovered	55,228 (89%)
Deaths Attributed to COVID-19	987 (2%)
Total Current COVID-19 Cases	6,122
Current Hospitalizations	239
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) <sub>2</sub>	584,072
Total Persons Tested at Selected Laboratories, Antibody Laboratory Tests <sub>2</sub>	36,033
Persons with Specimens Submitted to NH PHL	N/A
Persons with Test Pending at NH PHL <sub>3</sub>	168

<sub>1</sub>Includes specimens positive at any laboratory and those confirmed by CDC confirmatory testing.

<sub>2</sub>Includes specimens tested at the NH Public Health Laboratories (PHL), LabCorp, Quest, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, and those sent to CDC prior to NH PHL testing capacity.

<sub>3</sub>Includes specimens received and awaiting testing at NH PHL. Does not include tests pending at commercial laboratories.

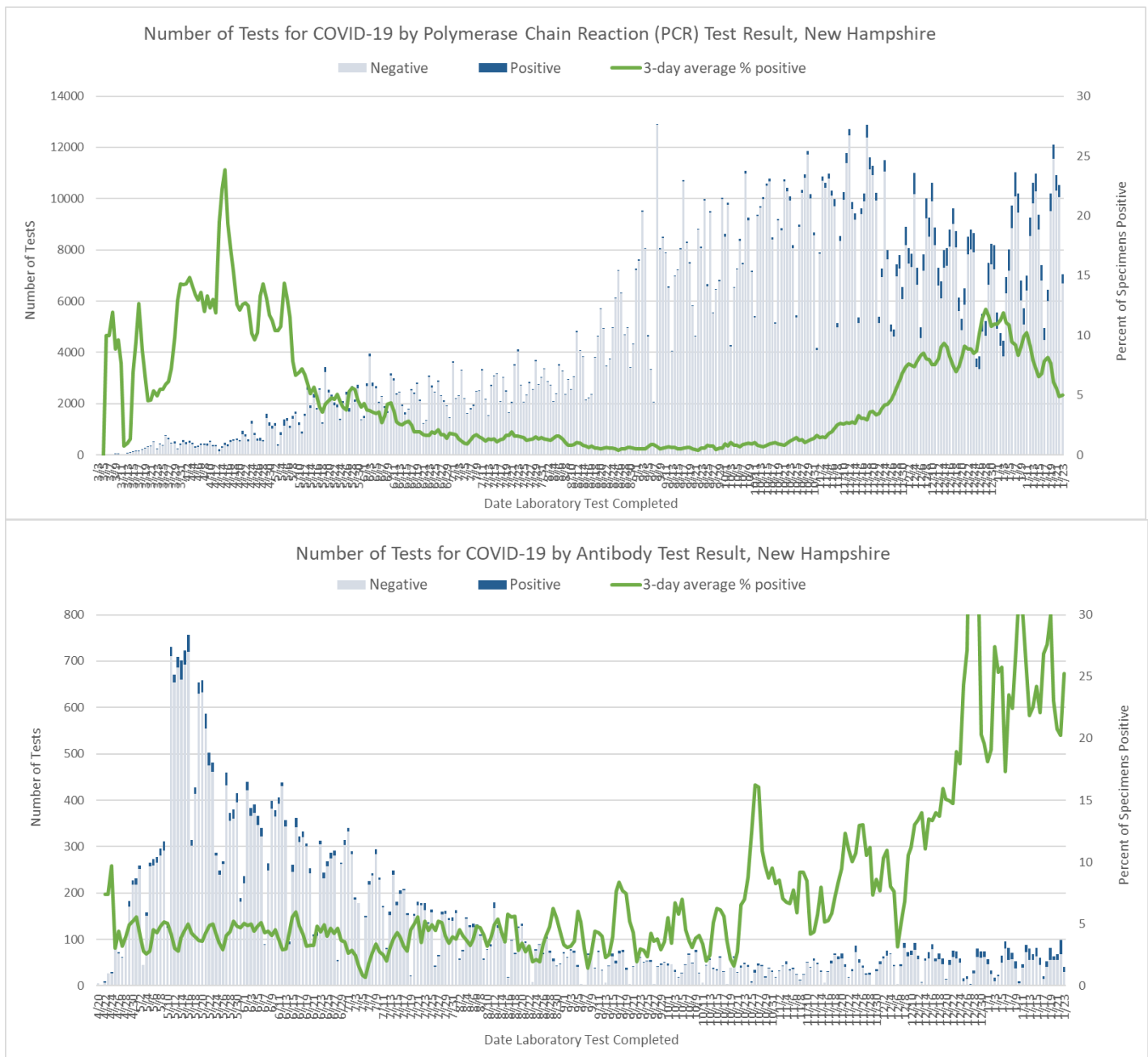
## Number of Tests Conducted by Date of Report to NH DHHS

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/20	1/21	1/22	1/23	Daily Average
NH Public Health Laboratories	140	37	456	796	864	958	537	541
LabCorp	1,076	1,049	2,172	1,533	1,167	1,311	1,309	1,374
Quest Diagnostics	1,273	505	902	661	1,274	925	1,027	938
Mako Medical	34	42	554	523	812	84	177	318
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	372	216	919	847	772	683	6	545
Other NH Hospital Laboratory	319	340	541	739	414	471	250	439
Other Laboratory*	1,731	2,851	2,641	5,299	3,956	3,984	2,958	3,346
University of New Hampshire**	2	1,402	2,013	1,704	1,663	2,127	778	1,384
Total	4,947	6,442	10,198	12,102	10,922	10,543	7,042	8,885
Antibody Laboratory Tests								
Testing Laboratory	1/17	1/18	1/19	1/20	1/21	1/22	1/23	Daily Average
LabCorp	6	2	24	15	11	20	0	11
Quest Diagnostics	8	13	32	26	33	56	32	29
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	1	4	9	8	10	5	0	5
Other Laboratory*	0	25	9	12	9	6	7	10
Total	15	44	74	61	63	87	39	55

\* Includes out-of-state public health laboratories, out-of-state hospital laboratories, and other commercial laboratories not already listed in the table.

Note: Patients who had both antibody and polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests are accounted for in both tables.

\*\* Includes tests conducted at the UNH laboartory and their contracted lab Veritas.



[NH DHHS Daily Update on COVID-19 Archive](#)

For more information, please visit the DHHS COVID-19 webpage at <https://www.nh.gov/covid19>.

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